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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON

August 21, 1956

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT:

Trends in National Security Programs

Through FY 1959

REFERENCES:

A. NSC 5609

B. NSC 5610

C. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Status of National Security Programs and Fiscal and Budgetary Outlook Through FY 1959", dated June 13, 1955

D. NSC Actions Nos. 1574 and 1595

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, Mr. Amos J. Peaslee for the Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and the Federal Civil Defense Administrator, at the 293rd and 294th Council meetings on August 15 and 17, 1955 (NSC Action No. 1595-c):

c. Noted that each of the departments and agencies responsible for the programs presented at these meetings would review its projected program and estimated expenditures, in the light of the fiscal and budgetary outlook and the discussion at these meetings, in connection with the preparation of its Fiscal Year 1958 budget requests for normal budgetary review.

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Accordingly the above action, as approved this date by the President, is circulated herewith for information and for implementation by all responsible departments and agencies.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
The Special Assistant to the
President for Disarmament
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
The Federal Civil Defense Administrator
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Director, U. S. Information Agency
The Director, International Cooperation
Administration